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1 (b) The board shall grant full remission of fees to any resident undergraduate
2 student who is enrolled in a bachelor's degree program and who is any of the
3 following:

4 1. The child of an ambulance driver, correctional officer, fire fighter, emergency
5 medical services technician, or law enforcement officer who was killed in the line of
6 duty in this state or who qualified for a duty disability benefit, as defined in s. 40.65
7 (4), under the Wisconsin Retirement System, the Employees' Retirement System of
8 the city of Milwaukee, or the Milwaukee County Employee's Retirement System and
9 died as a result of the qualifying disability. The student must be the child of an
10 ambulance driver, correctional officer, fire fighter, emergency medical services
11 technician, or law enforcement officer who was so killed or who died as a result of the
12 qualifying disability when the child was under the age of 21 or before the child was
13 born.

14 2. The surviving spouse of an ambulance driver, correctional officer, fire fighter,
15 emergency medical services technician, or law enforcement officer who was killed in
16 the line of duty in this state or who qualified for a duty disability benefit, as defined
17 in s. 40.65 (4), under the Wisconsin Retirement System, the Employees' Retirement
18 System of the city of Milwaukee, or the Milwaukee County Employee's Retirement
19 System and died as a result of the qualifying disability.

20 (c) The fee remission under par. (b) shall remain in effect until completion of
21 a sufficient number of credits to be awarded a bachelor's degree in the student's
22 major field of study, except that a student must be in good academic standing to
23 receive the remission for the next semester and may not receive a remission for more
24 than 5 consecutive years.

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1 **(3n) FEE REMISSION FOR SPOUSE, SURVIVING SPOUSE, AND CHILDREN OF CERTAIN**
2 VETERANS. (a) In this subsection, "eligible veteran" means a person verified by the
3 department of veterans affairs to be either of the following:

4 1. A person who has served on active duty under honorable conditions in the
5 U.S. armed forces, in forces incorporated as part of the U.S. armed forces, in the
6 national guard, or in a reserve component of the U.S. armed forces; who was a
7 resident of this state at the time of entry into that service; and who, while a resident
8 of this state, died on active duty, died as the result of a service-connected disability,
9 or died in the line of duty while on active or inactive duty for training purposes.

10 2. A person who was a resident of this state at the time of entry into service
11 described in subd. 1. and who the U.S. department of veteran affairs has awarded
12 at least a 30 percent service-connected disability rating under 38 USC 1114 or 1134.

13 (b) Except as provided in subds. 1. to 3. and par. (bg), the board shall grant full
14 remission of academic fees and segregated fees for 128 credits or 8 semesters,
15 whichever is longer, less the number of credits or semesters for which the person
16 received remission of fees under ss. 36.27 (3n) (b) and 38.24 (7), but not less the
17 amount of any academic fees or segregated fees paid under 38 USC 3319, to any
18 resident student who is also any of the following:

19 1. A spouse of an eligible veteran. The remission under this subdivision applies
20 only during the first 10 years after the eligible veteran received the
21 service-connected disability rating.

22 2. Except as provided in subd. 2m., an unremarried surviving spouse of an
23 eligible veteran. The remission under this subdivision applies only during the first
24 10 years after the veteran died.

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1 2m. An unremarried surviving spouse of an eligible veteran who had a child
2 with the eligible veteran. The remission under this subdivision applies only until 10
3 years after the youngest child that the spouse had with the eligible veteran reaches
4 or would have reached 18 years of age, or during the first 10 years after the veteran
5 died, whichever is longer.

6 3. A child of an eligible veteran, if the child is at least 17 but not yet 26 years
7 of age.

8 (bg) Before the board grants a remission of academic fees and segregated fees
9 under par. (b), the board shall require the resident student to apply to the payment
10 of those fees all educational assistance to which the resident student is entitled
11 under 38 USC 3319. This requirement applies notwithstanding the fact that the
12 resident student may be entitled to educational assistance under 10 USC 16132a, 10
13 USC 16163a, or 38 USC 3500 to 3566 as well as under 38 USC 3319, unless the
14 resident student has 12 months or less of eligibility remaining for educational
15 assistance under 10 USC 16132a, 10 USC 16163a, or 38 USC 3500 to 3566.

16 (bm) 1. For a resident student who is entitled to educational assistance under
17 10 USC 16132a, 10 USC 16163a, or 38 USC 3500 to 3566 and under 38 USC 3319,
18 if the amount of educational assistance, not including educational assistance for
19 tuition, to which the resident student is entitled under 10 USC 16132a, 10 USC
20 16163a, or 38 USC 3500 to 3566 is greater than the amount of educational assistance,
21 not including educational assistance for tuition, that the resident student received
22 under 38 USC 3319, as determined by the higher educational aids board, in the
23 academic year the higher educational aids board shall reimburse the resident
24 student for the difference in those amounts of educational assistance, as calculated
25 by the higher educational aids board, from the appropriation account under s. 20.235

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1 (1) (fz). The higher educational aids board shall make that determination and
2 calculation in consultation with the board.

3 2. If in any fiscal year there are insufficient moneys available in the
4 appropriation account under s. 20.235 (1) (fz) to provide full reimbursement under
5 subd. 1. to all resident students who are eligible for that reimbursement, the higher
6 educational aids board and the board shall reimburse those resident students as
7 provided in s. 39.50 (4).

8 (c) The higher educational aids board shall reimburse the board for all
9 academic fees and segregated fees remitted under par. (b) as provided in s. 39.50 (1)
10 and (3m).

11 **(3p) FEE REMISSION FOR VETERANS.** (a) In this subsection, "veteran" means a
12 person who is verified by the department of veterans affairs as being a resident of
13 this state for purposes of receiving benefits under ch. 45, as being a resident at the
14 time of his or her entry into the U.S. armed forces or forces incorporated in the U.S.
15 armed forces, and as meeting any of the following conditions:

16 1. The person has served on active duty for at least one qualifying term of
17 service under subds. 2. to 4. under honorable conditions in the U.S. armed forces or
18 in forces incorporated as part of the U.S. armed forces during a war period or in a
19 crisis zone.

20 2. The person has served on active duty in the U.S. armed forces or in forces
21 incorporated in the U.S. armed forces under honorable conditions, for 2 continuous
22 years or more or for the full period of his or her initial service obligation, whichever
23 is less.

24 3. The person has served on active duty for 90 days or more under honorable
25 conditions in the U.S. armed forces or in forces incorporated in the U.S. armed forces

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1 during a war period or for any period of service under section 1 of executive order
2 10957 dated August 10, 1961.

3 4. The term of service in the U.S. armed forces or in forces incorporated as part
4 of the U.S. armed forces under honorable conditions entitled the person to receive the
5 Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, established by executive order 10977 on
6 December 4, 1961, the Vietnam Service Medal established by executive order 11231
7 on July 8, 1965, the Navy Expeditionary Medal, the Marine Corps Expeditionary
8 Medal, or an equivalent expeditionary or service medal.

9 5. The person was honorably discharged from the U.S. armed forces or from
10 forces incorporated in the U.S. armed forces for a service-connected disability, for a
11 disability subsequently adjudicated to have been service connected, or for reasons of
12 hardship.

13 6. The person was released under honorable conditions from the U.S. armed
14 forces or from forces incorporated in the U.S. armed forces due to a reduction in the
15 U.S. armed forces.

16 (b) Except as provided in par. (bg), the board shall grant full remission of
17 nonresident tuition, academic fees, and segregated fees charged for 128 credits or 8
18 semesters, whichever is longer, less the number of credits or semesters for which the
19 person received remission of fees under ss. 36.27 (3p) (b) and 38.24 (8), but not less
20 the amount of any academic fees or segregated fees paid under 10 USC 2107 (c), 38
21 USC 3104 (a) (7) (A), or 38 USC 3313, to any student who is a veteran.

22 (bg) Before the board grants a remission of nonresident tuition, academic fees,
23 and segregated fees under par. (b), the board shall require the student to apply to the
24 payment of that tuition and those fees all educational assistance to which the student
25 is entitled under 38 USC 3313. This requirement applies notwithstanding the fact

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1 that the student may be entitled to educational assistance under 10 USC 16131 to
2 16137, 10 USC 16161 to 16166, or 38 USC 3001 to 3036 as well as under 38 USC 3313,
3 unless the student has 12 months or less of eligibility remaining for educational
4 assistance under 10 USC 16131 to 16137, 10 USC 16161 to 16166, or 38 USC 3001
5 to 3036.

6 (bm) 1. For a student who is entitled to educational assistance under 10 USC
7 16131 to 16137, 10 USC 16161 to 16166, or 38 USC 3001 to 3036 and under 38 USC
8 3313, if the amount of educational assistance, not including educational assistance
9 for tuition, to which the student is entitled under 10 USC 16131 to 16137, 10 USC
10 16161 to 16166, or 38 USC 3001 to 3036 is greater than the amount of educational
11 assistance, not including educational assistance for tuition, that the student
12 received under 38 USC 3313, as determined by the higher educational aids board,
13 in the academic year the higher educational aids board shall reimburse the student
14 for the difference in those amounts of educational assistance, as calculated by the
15 higher educational aids board, from the appropriation account under s. 20.235 (1)
16 (fz). The higher educational aids board shall make that determination and
17 calculation in consultation with the board.

18 2. If in any fiscal year there are insufficient moneys available in the
19 appropriation account under s. 20.235 (1) (fz) to provide full reimbursement under
20 subd. 1. to all students who are eligible for that reimbursement, the higher
21 educational aids board and the board shall reimburse those students as provided in
22 s. 39.50 (4).

23 (c) The higher educational aids board shall reimburse the board for all
24 nonresident tuition, academic fees, and segregated fees remitted under par. (b) as
25 provided in s. 39.50 (1) and (3m).

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1 **(3r)** FEE REMISSIONS FOR FUNERAL ASSISTANTS. The board shall grant a \$25
2 remission of nonresident tuition or academic fees to any student enrolled in the
3 university as an undergraduate for each valid voucher issued to the student under
4 s. 45.60 (3).

5 **(4)** APPLICABILITY. Subsections (1) (b) and (2) to (3r) do not apply beginning on
6 the date on which the board adopts a resolution to that effect or on July 1, 2013,
7 whichever occurs sooner.

8 **37.29 Gifts. (1)** All gifts, grants, and bequests for the benefit or advantage
9 of the university or any of its departments or facilities or to provide any means of
10 instruction, illustration, or knowledge in connection therewith, whether made to
11 trustees or otherwise, shall be valid notwithstanding any other provision of this
12 chapter except as otherwise provided in this subsection and shall be executed and
13 enforced according to the provisions of the instrument making the same, including
14 all provisions and directions in any such instrument for accumulation of the income
15 of any fund or rents and profits of any real estate without being subject to the
16 limitations and restrictions provided by law in other cases. No investment of the
17 funds of such gifts, grants, or bequests shall knowingly be made in any company,
18 corporation, subsidiary, or affiliate that practices or condones through its actions
19 discrimination on the basis of race, religion, color, creed, sex, national origin,
20 disability, ancestry, age, sexual orientation, pregnancy, marital status, or parental
21 status. This subsection does not apply to a gift, grant, or bequest that the board
22 declines to accept or that the board is not authorized to accept under this section.

23 **(2)** All gifts, grants, or bequests under sub. (1) may be made to the board, the
24 chancellor, or any officer, or to any person as trustee, or may be charged upon any
25 personal representative, trustee, heir, devisee, or legatee, or made in any other

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1 manner indicating an intention to create a trust, and may be made as well for the
2 benefit of the university or any of its schools, colleges, departments, or facilities to
3 provide any means of instruction, illustration, or knowledge in connection therewith,
4 or for the benefit of any students or any class or group of students whether by way
5 of scholarship, fellowship, or otherwise, or whether for the benefit of students or any
6 class or group of students in any course, subcourse, special course, postgraduate
7 course, summer school or teachers course, oratorical or debating course, laboratory,
8 shop, lectureship, drill, gymnasium or any other like division or department of study,
9 experiment, research, observation, travel, or mental or physical improvement in any
10 manner connected with the university, or to provide for the voluntary retirement of
11 any of the faculty.

12 (3) It shall not be necessary for a gift, grant, devise, or bequest to exactly or
13 particularly describe the members of a class or group of students intended to be the
14 beneficiaries, but it shall be sufficient to describe the class or group. In such case,
15 the board shall divide, graduate, or otherwise categorize the students into such
16 classes or groups as are necessary to select and determine those students belonging
17 to the class or group intended.

18 (4) Any grant, contract, gift, endowment, trust, or segregated funds
19 bequeathed or assigned to the university or its component parts for any purpose
20 whatsoever shall not be commingled or reassigned.

21 (5) Notwithstanding sub. (4), the board may transfer any grant, contract, gift,
22 endowment, or trust or segregated funds bequeathed or assigned to the university
23 to the University of Wisconsin Foundation, Inc., if the transfer is consistent with its
24 terms.

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1 **37.30 Sick leave.** Leave of absence with pay for university employees, owing
2 to sickness, shall be regulated by board policy, except that unused sick leave shall
3 accumulate from year to year.

4 **37.32 Student identification numbers.** The university may assign to each
5 enrolled student a unique identification number. The university shall not assign to
6 any student an identification number that is identical to or incorporates the
7 student's social security number. This section does not prohibit the university from
8 requiring a student to disclose his or her social security number, nor from using a
9 student's social security number if such use is required by a federal or state agency
10 or private organization in order for the university or the student to participate in a
11 particular program.

12 **37.335 Sale of other land; buildings and structures.** If there is any
13 outstanding public debt used to finance the acquisition, construction, or
14 improvement of any real property that is sold, the board shall deposit a sufficient
15 amount of the net proceeds from the sale of the property in the bond security and
16 redemption fund under s. 18.09 to repay the principal and pay the interest on the
17 debt, and any premium due upon refunding any of the debt. If the property was
18 acquired, constructed, or improved with federal financial assistance, the board shall
19 pay to the federal government any of the net proceeds required by federal law. If the
20 property was acquired by gift or grant or acquired with gift or grant funds, the board
21 shall adhere to any restriction governing use of the proceeds.

22 **37.34 Minority student programs.** (1) In this subsection, "minority
23 undergraduate" means an undergraduate student who is any of the following:

24 (a) A Black American.

25 (b) An American Indian.

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1 (c) A Hispanic, as defined in s. 490.04 (1) (d).

2 (d) A person who is admitted to the United States after December 31, 1975, and
3 who either is a former citizen of Laos, Vietnam, or Cambodia or whose ancestor was
4 or is a citizen of Laos, Vietnam, or Cambodia.

5 (2) The board shall establish a grant program for minority undergraduates
6 enrolled in the university. The board shall designate all grants under this subsection
7 as Lawton grants. The board may not make a grant under this subsection to a person
8 whose name appears on the statewide support lien docket under s. 49.854 (2) (b),
9 unless the person provides to the board a payment agreement that has been
10 approved by the county child support agency under s. 59.53 (5) and that is consistent
11 with rules promulgated under s. 49.858 (2) (a).

12 **37.35 Misconduct; campus security. (1) POWER TO SUSPEND AND EXPEL.** The
13 board may delegate the power to suspend or expel students for misconduct or other
14 cause prescribed by the board. The board shall adopt policies governing student
15 conduct and procedures for the administration of violations.

16 (2) **AUTHORITY TO RESTRICT PRESENCE OF PERSONS ON CAMPUS.** The chancellor or
17 the university's chief security officer during a period of immediate danger or
18 disruption may designate periods of time during which the campus and designated
19 buildings and facilities connected therewith are off limits to all persons who are not
20 faculty, staff, employees, students, or other personnel authorized by the above named
21 officials. Any person violating such an order shall be subject to the penalties
22 provided by law for criminal trespass.

23 (3) **REQUIRING PERMISSION FOR PRESENCE ON CAMPUS.** Any person who is convicted
24 of any crime involving danger to property or persons as a result of conduct by that
25 person that obstructs or seriously impairs activities run or authorized by the

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1 university and who, as a result of such conduct, is in a state of suspension or
2 expulsion from the university, and who enters university property without
3 permission of the chancellor or the chancellor's designee within 2 years, may for each
4 such offense be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned for not more than 6 months
5 or both.

6 **37.40 Use of animals for research purposes.** The board shall adopt criteria
7 for researchers to follow regarding humane treatment of animals for scientific
8 research purposes.

9 **37.43 Accommodation of religious beliefs.** The board shall adopt rules
10 providing for the reasonable accommodation of a student's sincerely held religious
11 beliefs with regard to all examinations and other academic requirements. The rules
12 shall include all of the following:

13 (1) Written and timely notification of all students and instructors of the rules
14 and complaint process.

15 (2) A means by which a student can conveniently and confidentially notify an
16 instructor of potential conflicts.

17 (3) A means by which a student is permitted to make up an examination or
18 academic requirement at another time or by an alternative means without any
19 prejudicial effect.

20 (4) A procedure for handling and resolving complaints.

21 **37.44 License plate scholarship program.** (1) The board shall establish
22 a scholarship program funded by the fees collected under s. 341.14 (6r) (b) 4. for the
23 university. The scholarships shall be awarded by the chancellor according to criteria
24 developed by the chancellor.

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1 **37.48 Alcohol and other drug abuse prevention and intervention**
2 **programs.** The board shall appoint alcohol and other drug abuse prevention and
3 intervention program counselors for the university. The counselors shall develop
4 alcohol and other drug abuse prevention and intervention programs and train
5 faculty, academic staff, and classified staff in the prevention of and early
6 intervention in alcohol and other drug abuse.

7 **37.51 Nutritional improvement for elderly.** (1) In this section,
8 “authorized elderly person” means any resident of this state who is 60 years of age
9 or older, and the spouse of any such person.

10 (2) The board may establish a system to provide the opportunity for authorized
11 elderly persons to participate in its meal program. If the board establishes such a
12 service, it shall develop a plan and annually notify the department of public
13 instruction of the plan.

14 (3) The plan shall provide at least one meal per day for each day that school
15 is in regular session. The board may provide additional service at other times in its
16 discretion, if the number of eligible persons in the area is of sufficient size, in the
17 opinion of the board, so that unwarranted production expense is not incurred.

18 (4) If the board operates a food services plan for elderly persons under this
19 section, it shall make facilities available for service to elderly persons at every facility
20 that provides hot food service to its students unless there is reason not to do so due
21 to concerns regarding safety, convenience, or insufficient interest in a given
22 neighborhood.

23 (5) Meals may be served at schools where they are served to students or at any
24 site more convenient to the majority of authorized elderly persons interested in the
25 service. Food may be transported to authorized elderly persons who are unable to

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1 leave their homes or distributed to nonprofit organizations for such purposes.
2 However, no state funds under this section may be used for food delivery to individual
3 homes.

4 (6) The board may file a claim with the department of public instruction for
5 reimbursement for reasonable expenses incurred, excluding capital equipment
6 costs, but not to exceed 15 percent of the cost of the meal or 50 cents per meal,
7 whichever is less. Any cost in excess of the lesser amount may be charged to
8 participants. If the department of public instruction approves the claim, it shall
9 certify that payment is due and the secretary of administration shall pay the claim
10 from the appropriation under s. 20.255 (2) (cn).

11 (7) All meals served must meet the approval of the board, which shall establish
12 minimum nutritional standards and reasonable expenditure limits consistent with
13 the standards and limits established by the state superintendent of public
14 instruction under s. 115.345 (6). The board shall give special consideration to the
15 dietary problems of elderly persons in formulating a nutritional plan. However, the
16 board is not required to provide special foods for individual persons with allergies or
17 medical disorders.

18 (8) Participants in a program under this section may be required to document
19 their Wisconsin residency in a manner approved by the board. The board may issue
20 identification cards to such persons if necessary. The board may admit nonresidents
21 who would otherwise qualify into its program, but no state funds under this section
22 may be used to subsidize any portion of the meals served to such persons.

23 (9) The board shall adopt reasonable policies necessary to implement this
24 section.

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1 **37.53 Tuition gift certificates.** The board may establish a gift certificate
2 program for the payment of nonresident tuition and academic fees. The program
3 shall include all of the following components:

4 (1) The individual named in a gift certificate may use the gift certificate to pay
5 all or a portion of his or her nonresident tuition or academic fees, or for a
6 study-abroad program, at the university.

7 (2) A gift certificate is not transferable, except to a parent, child, spouse, or
8 sibling of the named individual in sub. (1).

9 (3) A gift certificate does not expire.

10 **37.60 Physician loan assistance program. (1) DEFINITIONS.** In this section:

11 (ac) "Clinic hours" means hours spent working with patients in a clinic.

12 (d) "Rural area" has the meaning given in s. 37.63 (1) (c).

13 (2) **ELIGIBILITY.** (a) 1. Except as provided in subd. 2., the board may repay, on
14 behalf of a physician, up to \$50,000 in educational loans obtained by the physician
15 from a public or private lending institution for education in an accredited school of
16 medicine or for postgraduate medical training.

17 (b) A physician who is a participant in the national health service corps
18 scholarship program under 42 USC 254n, or a physician who was a participant in
19 that program and who failed to carry out his or her obligations under that program,
20 is not eligible for loan repayment under this section.

21 (3) **AGREEMENT.** (b) The agreement shall specify that the responsibility of the
22 board to make the payments under the agreement is subject to the availability of
23 funds in the appropriations under s. 20.280 (1) (ks) and (qj) or collected as
24 contributions under sub. (6) or as penalties under sub. (6m) (b).

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1 (4) LOAN REPAYMENT. Except as provided in sub. (4m), principal and interest due
2 on loans, exclusive of any penalties, may be repaid by the board at the following rate:

3 (a) Up to 40 percent of the principal of the loan or \$20,000, whichever is less,
4 during the first year of participation in the program under this section.

5 (b) Up to an additional 40 percent of the principal of the loan or \$20,000,
6 whichever is less, during the 2nd year of participation in the program under this
7 section.

8 (c) Up to an additional 20 percent of the principal of the loan or \$10,000,
9 whichever is less, during the 3rd year of participation in the program under this
10 section.

11 (5) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS; RIGHT OF ACTION AGAINST STATE. (a) The obligation of
12 the board to make payments under an agreement entered into under sub. (3) (b) is
13 subject to the availability of funds in the appropriations under s. 20.280 (1) (ks) and
14 (qj) or collected as contributions under sub. (6) or as penalties under sub. (6m) (b).

15 (b) If the cost of repaying the loans of all eligible applicants, when added to the
16 cost of loan repayments scheduled under existing agreements, exceeds the total
17 amount in the appropriations under s. 20.280 (1) (ks) and (qj) or collected as
18 contributions under sub. (6) or as penalties under sub. (6m) (b), the board shall
19 establish priorities among the eligible applicants based upon the following
20 considerations:

21 1. The degree to which there is an extremely high need for medical care in the
22 eligible practice area, health professional shortage area, or rural area in which a
23 physician desires to practice.

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1 2. The likelihood that a physician will remain in the eligible practice area,
2 health professional shortage area, or rural area in which he or she desires to practice
3 after the loan repayment period.

4 3. The per capita income of the eligible practice area, health professional
5 shortage area, or rural area in which a physician desires to practice.

6 4. The financial or other support for physician recruitment and retention
7 provided by individuals, organizations, or local governments in the eligible practice
8 area, health professional shortage area, or rural area in which a physician desires
9 to practice.

10 5. The geographic distribution of the physicians who have entered into loan
11 repayment agreements under this section and the geographic distribution of the
12 eligible practice areas, health professional shortage areas, and rural areas in which
13 the eligible applicants desire to practice.

14 6. Other considerations that the board may specify.

15 (d) An agreement under sub. (3) does not create a right of action against the
16 state, university, or other instrumentalities of the state on the part of the physician
17 or lending institution for failure to make the payments specified in the agreement.

18 **(6) LOCAL PARTICIPATION.** The board shall encourage contributions to the
19 program under this section by counties, cities, villages, and towns.

20 **(6m) PENALTIES.** (a) The board shall establish requirements for penalties to
21 be assessed by the board against physicians who breach agreements entered into
22 under sub. (3). The requirements shall do all of the following:

23 1. Specify what actions constitute a breach of the agreement.

24 2. Provide specific penalty amounts for specific breaches.

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1 3. Provide exceptions for certain actions, including breaches resulting from
2 death or disability.

3 (b) The board shall use any penalties assessed and collected under this
4 subsection for the program under this section.

5 (8) ADMINISTRATION. The board shall do all of the following:

6 (b) Identify eligible practice areas and rural areas with an extremely high need
7 for medical care.

8 (d) Publicize the program under this section to physicians and eligible
9 communities.

10 (e) Assist physicians who are interested in applying for the program under this
11 section.

12 (f) Assist communities in obtaining physicians' services through the program
13 under this section.

14 (g) Make recommendations to the governor on all of the following:

15 1. Ways to improve the delivery of health care to persons living in rural areas
16 of the state that constitute shortage areas.

17 2. Ways to help communities evaluate and utilize the linkage between rural
18 health facilities and economic development.

19 3. Coordination of state and federal programs available to assist rural health
20 care service delivery.

21 4. Strengthening coordination and maintenance of rural services and the
22 delivery system.

23 5. Development of mechanisms to reduce shortages of health care providers in
24 rural areas.

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(h) Notwithstanding subs. (3) (b) and (5) (a) and (b), ensure that moneys appropriated under s. 20.280 (1) (qj) are used under this section only to repay loans on behalf of physicians who agree to practice in a rural area.

(9) EXPANDED LOAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. The board may agree to repay loans as provided under this section on behalf of a physician under an expanded physician loan assistance program that is funded through federal funds in addition to state matching funds. To be eligible for loan repayment under the expanded physician loan assistance program, a physician must fulfill all of the requirements for loan repayment under this section, as well as all of the following:

(a) The physician must be a U.S. citizen.

(b) The physician may not have a judgment lien against his or her property for a debt to the United States.

(c) The physician must agree to do all of the following:

1. Accept medicare assignment as payment in full for services or articles provided.

2. Use a sliding fee scale or a comparable method of determining payment arrangements for patients who are not eligible for medicare or medical assistance and who are unable to pay the customary fee for the physician's services.

3. Practice at a public or private nonprofit entity in a health professional shortage area.

37.61 Health care provider loan assistance program. (1) DEFINITIONS.

In this section:

(ac) "Clinic hours" has the meaning given in s. 37.60 (1) (ac).

(ad) "Council" means the rural health development council.

(e) "Rural area" has the meaning given in s. 37.63 (1) (c).

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1 (2) ELIGIBILITY. The board may repay, on behalf of a health care provider, up
2 to \$25,000 in educational loans obtained by the health care provider from a public
3 or private lending institution for education related to the health care provider's field
4 of practice, as determined by the board with the advice of the council.

5 (3) AGREEMENT. (a) The board shall enter into a written agreement with the
6 health care provider. In the agreement, the health care provider shall agree to
7 practice at least 32 clinic hours per week for 3 years in one or more eligible practice
8 areas in this state or in a rural area, except that a health care provider in the
9 expanded loan assistance program under sub. (8) may only agree to practice at a
10 public or private nonprofit entity in a health professional shortage area.

11 (b) The agreement shall specify that the responsibility of the board to make the
12 payments under the agreement is subject to the availability of funds in the
13 appropriations under s. 20.280 (1) (ks) and (qj) or collected as contributions under
14 sub. (6) or as penalties under sub. (6m) (b).

15 (4) LOAN REPAYMENT. Principal and interest due on loans, exclusive of any
16 penalties, may be repaid by the board at the following rate:

17 (a) Up to 40 percent of the principal of the loan or \$10,000, whichever is less,
18 during the first year of participation in the program under this section.

19 (b) Up to an additional 40 percent of the principal of the loan or \$10,000,
20 whichever is less, during the 2nd year of participation in the program under this
21 section.

22 (c) Up to an additional 20 percent of the principal of the loan or \$5,000,
23 whichever is less, during the 3rd year of participation in the program under this
24 section.

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1 (5) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS; RIGHT OF ACTION AGAINST STATE. (a) The obligation of
2 the board to make payments under an agreement entered into under sub. (3) is
3 subject to the availability of funds in the appropriations under s. 20.280 (1) (ks) and
4 (qj) or collected as contributions under sub. (6) or as penalties under sub. (6m) (b).

5 (b) If the cost of repaying the loans of all eligible applicants, when added to the
6 cost of loan repayments scheduled under existing agreements, exceeds the total
7 amount in the appropriations under s. 20.280 (1) (ks) and (qj) or collected as
8 contributions under sub. (6) or as penalties under sub. (6m) (b), the board shall
9 establish priorities among the eligible applicants based upon the following
10 considerations:

11 1. The degree to which there is an extremely high need for medical care in the
12 eligible practice area, health professional shortage area, or rural area in which an
13 eligible applicant desires to practice.

14 2. The likelihood that an eligible applicant will remain in the eligible practice
15 area, health professional shortage area, or rural area in which he or she desires to
16 practice after the loan repayment period.

17 3. The per capita income of the eligible practice area, health professional
18 shortage area, or rural area in which an eligible applicant desires to practice.

19 4. The financial or other support for health care provider recruitment and
20 retention provided by individuals, organizations, or local governments in the eligible
21 practice area, health professional shortage area, or rural area in which an eligible
22 applicant desires to practice.

23 5. The geographic distribution of the health care providers who have entered
24 into loan repayment agreements under this section and the geographic location of

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1 the eligible practice area, health professional shortage area, or rural area in which
2 an eligible applicant desires to practice.

3 6. Other considerations that the board may specify.

4 (c) An agreement under sub. (3) does not create a right of action against the
5 state, the university, or other instrumentalities of the state on the part of the health
6 care provider or the lending institution for failure to make the payments specified
7 in the agreement.

8 (6) LOCAL PARTICIPATION. The board shall encourage contributions to the
9 program under this section by counties, cities, villages, and towns.

10 (6m) PENALTIES. (a) The board shall establish requirements for penalties to
11 be assessed by the board against health care providers who breach an agreement
12 entered into under sub. (3) (a). The requirements shall do all of the following:

- 13 1. Specify what actions constitute a breach of the agreement.
14 2. Provide specific penalty amounts for specific breaches.
15 3. Provide exceptions for certain actions, including breaches resulting from
16 death or disability.

17 (b) The board shall use any penalties assessed and collected under this
18 subsection for the program under this section.

19 (7) ADMINISTRATION. The board shall do all of the following:

- 20 (a) Identify communities with an extremely high need for health care.
21 (b) Publicize the program under this section to health care providers and
22 eligible communities.
23 (c) Assist health care providers who are interested in applying for the program
24 under this section.

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1 (d) Assist communities in obtaining the services of health care providers
2 through the program under this section.

3 (e) Notwithstanding subs. (3) (b) and (5) (a) and (b), ensure that moneys
4 appropriated under s. 20.280 (1) (qj) are used under this section only to repay loans
5 on behalf of health care providers who agree to practice in a rural area.

6 **(8) EXPANDED LOAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.** The board may agree to repay loans
7 as provided under this section on behalf of a health care provider under an expanded
8 health care provider loan assistance program that is funded through federal funds
9 in addition to state matching funds. To be eligible for loan repayment under the
10 expanded health care provider loan assistance program, a health care provider must
11 fulfill all of the requirements for loan repayment under this section, as well as all of
12 the following:

13 (a) The health care provider must be a U.S. citizen.

14 (b) The health care provider may not have a judgment lien against his or her
15 property for a debt to the United States.

16 (c) The health care provider must agree to do all of the following:

17 1. Accept medicare assignment as payment in full for services or articles
18 provided.

19 2. Use a sliding fee scale or a comparable method of determining payment
20 arrangements for patients who are not eligible for medicare or medical assistance
21 and who are unable to pay the customary fee for the health care provider's services.

22 3. Practice at a public or private nonprofit entity in a health professional
23 shortage area.

24 **37.62 Rural health development council.** The rural health development
25 council created under s. 15.917 (1) shall do all of the following:

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1 (1) Advise the board on matters related to the physician loan assistance
2 program under s. 37.60 and the health care provider loan assistance program under
3 s. 37.61.

4 (2) Advise the board on the amount, up to \$25,000, to be repaid on behalf of each
5 health care provider who participates in the health care provider loan assistance
6 program under s. 37.61.

7 **SECTION 1088.** 38.04 (1m) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 38.04 (1m) (b) (intro.) The board, in consultation with the ~~department of~~
9 ~~commerce~~ Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation, shall do all of the
10 following for each economic development program administered by the board:

11 **SECTION 1089.** 38.04 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 38.04 (4) (a) ~~Except as provided in par. (ag), the~~ The qualifications of
13 educational personnel and the courses of study for each program offered in district
14 schools shall be approved by the board. The board may charge the districts for the
15 full costs associated with certification of educational personnel. Such certification
16 expenses shall not be included in the district aidable cost.

17 **SECTION 1090.** 38.04 (4) (ag) of the statutes is repealed.

18 **SECTION 1091.** 38.04 (8) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 38.04 (8) (a) In this subsection, "minority group member" has the meaning
20 given in s. ~~560.036~~ 490.04 (1) (f).

21 **SECTION 1092.** 38.04 (10m) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 38.04 (10m) (title) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE COORDINATION AND
23 REPORTING.

24 **SECTION 1093.** 38.04 (10m) of the statutes is renumbered 38.04 (10m) (b) and
25 amended to read:

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1 38.04 (10m) (b) Annually, no later than October 1, the board shall submit to
2 the joint legislative audit committee and to the appropriate standing committees of
3 the legislature under s. 13.172 (3) a comprehensive report assessing economic
4 development programs, as defined in sub. (1m) (a), administered by the board. The
5 report shall include all of the information required under s. ~~560.01 (2) (am)~~ 238.07
6 (2). The board shall collaborate with the ~~department of commerce~~ Wisconsin
7 Economic Development Corporation to make readily accessible to the public on an
8 Internet-based system the information required under this subsection.

9 **SECTION 1094.** 38.04 (10m) (a) of the statutes is created to read:

10 38.04 (10m) (a) The board shall coordinate any economic development
11 assistance with the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation.

12 **SECTION 1095.** 38.16 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

13 38.16 (3) (a) In this subsection:

14 1. "Department" means the department of revenue.

15 2. "Excess levy" means the amount by which a district board's tax levy exceeds
16 the limit under par. (b).

17 3. "Tax levy" excludes taxes levied for the purpose of paying principal and
18 interest on valid bonds and notes.

19 (b) Notwithstanding sub. (1), a district board's tax levy in 2011 and in 2012 may
20 not exceed the district board's tax levy in 2010.

21 (c) Except as provided in par. (d), if the board determines that a district board
22 imposed an excess levy in 2011 or 2012, the board shall do all of the following:

23 1. Reduce the amount of state aid payments to the district board in the school
24 year in which the district board imposed the excess levy by an amount equal to the
25 amount of the excess levy.

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1 2. Ensure that the amount of any reductions in state aid under subd. 1. lapses
2 to the general fund.

3 3. Ensure that the amount of the excess levy is not included in determining the
4 limit described under par. (b) for the district board for the following year.

5 4. Ensure that, if a district board's excess levy exceeds the amount of state aid
6 that may be reduced under subd. 1., the excess amount is subtracted from state aid
7 payments in the following years until the total amount of the excess levy is
8 subtracted from the state aid payments.

9 (d) The department may issue a finding that a district board is not liable for
10 a penalty that would otherwise be imposed under par. (c) if the department
11 determines that the district board's excess levy is caused by one of the following
12 clerical errors:

13 1. The department, through mistake or inadvertence, has assessed to any
14 county or taxation district, in the current year or in the previous year, a greater or
15 lesser valuation for any year than should have been assessed, causing the district
16 board's levy to be erroneous in a way that directly causes an excess levy.

17 2. A taxation district clerk or a county clerk, through mistake or inadvertence
18 in preparing or delivering the tax roll, causes a district board's levy to be erroneous
19 in a way that directly causes an excess levy.

20 **SECTION 1096.** 38.22 (6) (e) of the statutes is repealed.

21 **SECTION 1097.** 38.23 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 38.23 (4) Nothing in this section or s. 36.12 or 37.12 prevents institutions from
23 segregating students in dormitories based on sex.

24 **SECTION 1098.** 38.24 (7) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 38.24 (7) (b) (intro.) Except as provided in subds. 1. to 3. and par. (bg), the
2 district board shall grant full remission of fees under sub. (1m) (a) to (c) for 128
3 credits or 8 semesters, whichever is longer, less the number of credits or semesters
4 for which the person received remission of fees from any other district board under
5 this subsection and from the Board of Regents under s. 36.27 (3n) (b) and, but not less
6 the amount of any fees paid under 38 USC 3319, to any resident student who is also
7 any of the following:

8 **SECTION 1099.** 38.24 (7) (b) (intro.) of the statutes, as affected by 2011
9 Wisconsin Act (this act), is amended to read:

10 38.24 (7) (b) (intro.) Except as provided in subds. 1. to 3. and par. (bg), the
11 district board shall grant full remission of fees under sub. (1m) (a) to (c) for 128
12 credits or 8 semesters, whichever is longer, less the number of credits or semesters
13 for which the person received remission of fees from any other district board under
14 this subsection and, from the Board of Regents under s. 36.27 (3n) (b), and from the
15 Board of Trustees under s. 37.27 (3n) (b), but not less the amount of any fees paid
16 under 38 USC 3319, to any resident student who is also any of the following:

17 **SECTION 1100.** 38.24 (8) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 38.24 (8) (b) Except as provided in par. (bg), the district board shall grant full
19 remission of the fees charged under sub. (1m) (a) to (c) for 128 credits or 8 semesters,
20 whichever is longer, less the number of credits or semesters for which the person
21 received remission of fees from any other district board under this subsection and
22 from the Board of Regents under s. 36.27 (3p) and, but not less the amount of any fees
23 paid under 10 USC 2107 (c), 38 USC 3104 (a) (7) (A), or 38 USC 3313, to any student
24 who is a veteran.

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1 **SECTION 1101.** 38.24 (8) (b) of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin Act
2 (this act), is amended to read:

3 38.24 **(8)** (b) Except as provided in par. (bg), the district board shall grant full
4 remission of the fees charged under sub. (1m) (a) to (c) for 128 credits or 8 semesters,
5 whichever is longer, less the number of credits or semesters for which the person
6 received remission of fees from any other district board under this subsection and
7 from the Board of Regents under s. 36.27 (3p), and from the Board of Trustees under
8 s. 37.27 (3p), but not less the amount of any fees paid under 10 USC 2107 (c), 38 USC
9 3104 (a) (7) (A), or 38 USC 3313, to any student who is a veteran.

10 **SECTION 1102.** 38.26 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 38.26 **(1)** In this section, “minority student” means a student enrolled in a
12 district school who is a minority group member, as defined in s. ~~560.036~~ 490.04 (1)
13 (f).

14 **SECTION 1103.** 38.28 (1m) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

15 38.28 **(1m)** (a) 2. “District aidable cost” for any district that does not have an
16 institution ~~or~~, college campus, or university located in the district does not include
17 costs associated with the collegiate transfer program at the district school. In this
18 subdivision, “institution” and “college campus” have the meanings specified under
19 s. 36.05 and “university” has the meaning given in s. 37.01 (9).

20 **SECTION 1104.** 38.28 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 38.28 **(4)** From the appropriation under s. 20.292 (1) (dm), the board shall
22 annually pay to any district that does not have an institution ~~or~~, college campus, or
23 university located within the district an amount equal to that portion of the
24 instructional costs of the district’s collegiate transfer program not supported by fees
25 and tuition that is equal to the state support of similar programs in the University

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1 of Wisconsin System, as determined by the board. In this subsection, "institution"
2 and "college campus" have the meanings specified under s. 36.05 and "university"
3 has the meaning given in s. 37.01 (9).

4 **SECTION 1105.** 38.40 (4m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 38.40 (4m) (a) The board may approve an innovative school-to-work program
6 provided by a nonprofit organization for children at risk, as defined in s. ~~118.153 (1)~~
7 ~~(a)~~ 115.001 (1m), in a county having a population of 500,000 or more to assist those
8 children at risk in acquiring employability skills and occupational-specific
9 competencies before leaving high school. If the board approves a program under this
10 paragraph, the board may award a grant, from the appropriation under s. 20.292 (1)
11 (ef), to the nonprofit organization providing the program and the nonprofit
12 organization shall use the funds received under the grant to provide the program.

13 **SECTION 1106.** 39.16 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 39.16 (1) There is created a medical education review committee consisting of
15 9 members as follows. Seven members shall be appointed by the governor for
16 staggered 5-year terms, and shall be selected from citizens with broad knowledge of
17 medical education who are currently not associated with either of the medical schools
18 of this state. The remaining members of the committee shall be the ~~president~~
19 ~~chancellor~~ of the University of ~~Wisconsin System~~ Wisconsin-Madison or a designee,
20 and the president of the Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc. or a designee.

21 **SECTION 1107.** 39.16 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 39.16 (2) (a) Stimulate the development of cooperative programs by the
23 Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc. and the University of ~~Wisconsin-Madison~~ Medical
24 Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, and advise the governor and
25 legislature on the viability of such cooperative arrangements.

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1 **SECTION 1108.** 39.30 (1) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 39.30 (1) (e) "Resident student" shall be determined under s. 36.27 or 37.27, so
3 far as applicable.

4 **SECTION 1109.** 39.30 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 39.30 (3) (a) From the total tuition charged the student by the institution,
6 subtract the amount of the resident academic fee charged at ~~the Madison campus of~~
7 the University of ~~Wisconsin System~~ Wisconsin-Madison.

8 **SECTION 1110.** 39.32 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 39.32 (1) (b) "Resident student" shall be determined under s. 36.27 or 37.27,
10 so far as applicable.

11 **SECTION 1111.** 39.325 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 39.325 (1) There is established, to be administered by the board, a Wisconsin
13 health education loan program under P.L. 94-484, on July 29, 1979, in order to
14 provide financial aid to medical and dentistry students enrolled in the University of
15 Wisconsin ~~Medical School~~ of Medicine and Public Health, the Medical College of
16 Wisconsin, or the Marquette University School of Dentistry.

17 **SECTION 1112.** 39.40 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 39.40 (1) (c) A Hispanic, as defined in s. ~~560.036~~ 490.04 (1) (d).

19 **SECTION 1113.** 39.40 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 39.40 (2) (a) Are registered as juniors or seniors, or hold a bachelor's degree and
21 are registered as special students, in the University of Wisconsin-Madison, in the
22 University of Wisconsin System, or in an accredited, private institution of higher
23 education located in this state.

24 **SECTION 1114.** 39.41 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 39.41 (2) (a) If a designated scholar under sub. (1m) is admitted to and enrolls,
2 on a full-time basis, by September 30 of the academic year immediately following the
3 school year in which the senior was designated a scholar, in the University of
4 Wisconsin-Madison, in an institution within the University of Wisconsin System, or
5 in a technical college district school that is participating in the program under this
6 section, the scholar shall receive a higher education scholarship that exempts the
7 scholar from all tuition and fees, including segregated fees, at ~~the~~ that university,
8 institution, or district school for one year, except that the maximum scholarship for
9 a scholar who receives an original scholarship for the 1996-97 academic year or for
10 any academic year thereafter may not exceed \$2,250 per academic year.

11 **SECTION 1115.** 39.41 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 39.41 (2) (b) For each year that a scholar who receives a scholarship under par.
13 (a) is enrolled full time, maintains at least a 3.000 grade point average, or the
14 equivalent as determined by the university, institution, or district school, and makes
15 satisfactory progress toward an associate degree, a bachelor's degree, or a vocational
16 diploma, the student shall be exempt from all tuition and fees, including segregated
17 fees, in the subsequent year or, if the scholar does not enroll in a participating
18 institution of higher education in the subsequent year, in the 2nd year following the
19 year in which the scholar received the scholarship, except that the maximum
20 scholarship for a scholar who receives an original scholarship for the 1996-97
21 academic year or for any academic year thereafter may not exceed \$2,250 per
22 academic year. No scholar is eligible for an exemption for more than 4 years in the
23 University of Wisconsin-Madison or the University of Wisconsin System or more
24 than 3 years at a district school.

25 **SECTION 1116.** 39.41 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 39.41 (2) (c) Subject to sub. (4), for each year the student is exempt from tuition
2 and fees under par. (a) or (b), the board shall pay the university, institution, or district
3 school, on behalf of the student, an amount equal to 50% of the student's tuition and
4 fees, except that the maximum payment for a student who receives an original
5 scholarship for the 1996-97 academic year or for any academic year thereafter may
6 not exceed \$1,125 per academic year.

7 **SECTION 1117.** 39.41 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 39.41 (4) (a) The board shall make the payments under subs. (2) (c) and (3) only
9 if the university, institution, district school, or private institution matches the
10 amount of the payment from institutional funds, gifts, or grants. Beginning in the
11 1992-93 school year, the matching requirement under this paragraph for the
12 institutions within the University of Wisconsin System shall be satisfied by
13 payments of an amount equal to the total payments from the institutions made under
14 this paragraph in the 1991-92 school year and, if such payments are insufficient to
15 satisfy the matching requirement, by the waiver of academic fees established under
16 s. 36.27. Beginning in the 2011-12 school year, the matching requirement under this
17 paragraph for the University of Wisconsin-Madison shall be satisfied by payments
18 of an amount equal to the total payments from the University of Wisconsin-Madison
19 made under this paragraph in the 1991-92 school year and, if such payments are
20 insufficient to satisfy the matching requirement, by the waiver of academic fees
21 established under s. 37.27.

22 **SECTION 1118.** 39.41 (5) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

23 39.41 (5) (a) 1. Each institution within the University of Wisconsin System,
24 technical college district school and private institution of higher education that
25 wishes to participate in the scholarship program under this section in academic year

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1 1999-2000 and thereafter shall notify the board by October 1, 1998, that the
2 institution wishes to participate. Notification as required under this subdivision
3 provided by the University of Wisconsin-Madison prior to the effective date of this
4 subdivision [LRB inserts date], shall be considered notification that the
5 University of Wisconsin-Madison wishes to participate in the scholarship program
6 under this section.

7 **SECTION 1119.** 39.435 (7) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

8 39.435 (7) (a) 1. For purposes of calculating the amount to be appropriated
9 under s. 20.235 (1) (fe) for fiscal year ~~2011-12~~ 2013-14, "base amount" means the
10 amount shown in the schedule under s. 20.005 for that appropriation for fiscal year
11 ~~2010-11~~ 2012-13.

12 **SECTION 1120.** 39.435 (7) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

13 39.435 (7) (a) 2. For purposes of calculating the amount to be appropriated
14 under s. 20.235 (1) (fe) for each fiscal year after fiscal year ~~2011-12~~ 2013-14, "base
15 amount" means the appropriation amount calculated under par. (b) for the previous
16 fiscal year.

17 **SECTION 1121.** 39.435 (7) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 39.435 (7) (b) (intro.) Biennially, beginning on February 1, ~~2011~~ 2013, the board
19 shall calculate the amounts to be appropriated under s. 20.235 (1) (fe) for the next
20 biennium as follows:

21 **SECTION 1122.** 39.435 (7) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

22 39.435 (7) (b) 1. The board shall determine the percentage by which the
23 undergraduate academic fees that will be charged for the next academic year at the
24 University of Wisconsin-Madison and at each institution within the University of

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1 Wisconsin System, as estimated by the board, will increase or decrease from the
2 undergraduate academic fees charged for the current academic year.

3 **SECTION 1123.** 39.435 (7) (b) 1m. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 39.435 (7) (b) 1m. The board shall determine the percentage by which the
5 undergraduate academic fees that will be charged for the academic year after the
6 next academic year at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and at each institution
7 within the University of Wisconsin System, as estimated by the board, will increase
8 or decrease from the estimated undergraduate academic fees that will be charged for
9 the next academic year.

10 **SECTION 1124.** 39.435 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 39.435 (8) The board shall award grants under this section to University of
12 Wisconsin-Madison and University of Wisconsin System students from the
13 appropriation under s. 20.235 (1) (fe).

14 **SECTION 1125.** 39.437 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 39.437 (1) ESTABLISHMENT OF GRANT PROGRAM. There is established, to be
16 administered by the board, ~~with the assistance of the office of the Wisconsin~~
17 ~~Covenant Scholars Program in the department of administration as provided in~~
18 ~~subs. (2) (a) 2., (4), and (5),~~ a Wisconsin Covenant Scholars Program to provide grants
19 to students who meet the eligibility criteria specified in sub. (2).

20 **SECTION 1126.** 39.437 (2) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

21 39.437 (2) (a) 2. The student has been designated as a Wisconsin covenant
22 scholar by the ~~office of the Wisconsin Covenant Scholars Program in the department~~
23 ~~of administration~~ board.

24 **SECTION 1127.** 39.437 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 39.437 (4) (a) By February 1 of each year, the Board of Trustees of the
2 University of Wisconsin-Madison shall provide to the board information relating to
3 the resident undergraduate academic fees charged to attend that university for the
4 current academic year, the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System
5 shall provide to the ~~office of the Wisconsin Covenant Scholars Program in the~~
6 ~~department of administration~~ board information relating to the resident
7 undergraduate academic fees charged to attend each of the institutions within that
8 system for the current academic year, the technical college system board shall
9 provide to ~~that office~~ the board information relating to the fees under s. 38.24 (1m)
10 (a) to (c) charged to attend each of the technical colleges within that system for the
11 current academic year, each tribally controlled college in this state shall provide to
12 ~~that office~~ the board information relating to the tuition and fees charged to attend
13 the tribal college for the current academic year, and the Wisconsin Association of
14 Independent Colleges and Universities or a successor organization shall provide to
15 ~~that office~~ the board information relating to tuition and fees charged to attend each
16 of the private, nonprofit, accredited institutions of higher education in this state for
17 the current academic year.

18 **SECTION 1128.** 39.437 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 39.437 (4) (b) By April 1 of each year, the ~~office of the Wisconsin Covenant~~
20 ~~Scholars Program in the department of administration~~ board shall determine the
21 average of the resident undergraduate academic fees charged for the current
22 academic year at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. the average of the resident
23 undergraduate academic fees charged for the current academic year among the
24 institutions within the University of Wisconsin System, the average of the fees under
25 s. 38.24 (1m) (a) to (c) charged for the current academic year among the technical

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1 colleges in this state, the average of the tuition and fees charged for the current
2 academic year among the tribally controlled colleges in this state, and the average
3 of the tuition and fees charged for the current academic year among the private,
4 nonprofit, accredited institutions of higher education in this state.

5 **SECTION 1129.** 39.437 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 39.437 (4) (c) To the extent permitted under 20 USC 1232g and 34 CFR part
7 99, the department of public instruction shall provide pupil information to the office
8 of the Wisconsin Covenant Scholars Program in the department of administration
9 board as necessary for that office to fulfill its role in the administration of the grant
10 program under this section.

11 **SECTION 1130.** 39.437 (5) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 39.437 (5) RULES. (intro.) The ~~department of administration~~ board shall
13 promulgate rules to implement this section, including all of the following:

14 **SECTION 1131.** 39.437 (5) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 39.437 (5) (c) Any other rules the ~~department of administration~~ board
16 considers necessary to assure the uniform administration of this section.

17 **SECTION 1132.** 39.437 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

18 39.437 (6) SUNSET. No student may enroll in the Wisconsin Covenant Scholars
19 Program after September 30, 2011. After that date, the board may designate a
20 student as a Wisconsin covenant scholar under sub. (2) (a) 2. only if the student
21 enrolled in the Wisconsin Covenant Scholars Program by that date.

22 **SECTION 1133.** 39.44 (1) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

23 39.44 (1) (a) 3. Is a Hispanic, as defined in s. ~~560.036~~ 490.04 (1) (d).

24 **SECTION 1134.** 39.50 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

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1 39.50 (1m) UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON. At the end of each semester,
2 the Board of Trustees of the University of Wisconsin-Madison shall certify to the
3 board the number of students enrolled in the University of Wisconsin-Madison to
4 whom any fees or nonresident tuition has been remitted under s. 37.27 (3n) or (3p),
5 the number of credits for which those fees or that nonresident tuition has been
6 remitted, and the amount of fees and nonresident tuition remitted. Subject to sub.
7 (3m), if the board approves the information certified under this subsection, the
8 board, from the appropriation account under s. 20.235 (1) (fz), shall reimburse the
9 board of trustees for the full amount of fees and nonresident tuition remitted.

10 **SECTION 1135.** 39.50 (3m) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 39.50 (3m) REMISSION OF FEES; PRORATED REIMBURSEMENT. In June of each fiscal
12 year, the board shall determine the total amount of fees and nonresident tuition
13 remitted by the ~~board of regents~~ Board of Regents and the Board of Trustees that are
14 eligible for reimbursement under ~~sub.~~ subs. (1) and (1m) and fees remitted by the
15 district boards that are eligible for reimbursement under sub. (2). If the moneys
16 appropriated under s. 20.235 (1) (fz) are not sufficient to reimburse the ~~board of~~
17 ~~regents~~ Board of Regents and the Board of Trustees for the full amount of those fees
18 and that nonresident tuition and each district board for the full amount of those fees,
19 the board shall prorate the reimbursement paid under subs. (1), (1m), and (2) in the
20 proportion that the moneys available bears to the total amount eligible for
21 reimbursement under subs. (1), (1m), and (2).

22 **SECTION 1136.** 39.50 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 39.50 (4) REIMBURSEMENT OF VETERANS AND DEPENDENTS; PRORATED
24 REIMBURSEMENT. In each fiscal year, the higher educational aids board shall
25 determine the total amount of reimbursement due to students under ss. 36.27 (3n)

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(bm) 1. and (3p) (bm) 1., 37.27 (3n) (bm) 1. and (3p) (bm) 1., and 38.24 (7) (bm) 1. and (8) (bm) 1. If the moneys appropriated under s. 20.235 (1) (fz) are not sufficient to provide full reimbursement to those students, the higher educational aids board shall prorate the reimbursement paid to those students under ss. 36.27 (3n) (bm) 1. and (3p) (bm) 1., 37.27 (3n) (bm) 1. and (3p) (bm) 1., and 38.24 (7) (bm) 1. and (8) (bm) 1. in the proportion that the moneys available bears to the total amount eligible for reimbursement under ss. 36.27 (3n) (bm) 1. and (3p) (bm) 1., 37.27 (3n) (bm) 1. and (3p) (bm) 1., and 38.24 (7) (bm) 1. and (8) (bm) 1. If the higher educational aids board prorates reimbursement under this subsection, the Board of Regents shall reimburse a student who is eligible for reimbursement under s. 36.27 (3n) (bm) 1. or (3p) (bm) 1., the Board of Trustees shall reimburse a student who is eligible for reimbursement under s. 37.27 (3n) (bm) 1. or (3p) (bm) 1., and the appropriate technical college district board shall reimburse a student who is eligible for reimbursement under s. 38.24 (7) (bm) 1. or (8) (bm) 1., in an amount that is equal to the difference between the amount of reimbursement for which the student is eligible and the amount of reimbursement paid by the higher educational aids board.

SECTION 1137. 40.02 (22) (em) of the statutes is amended to read:

40.02 (22) (em) For Wisconsin retirement system purposes only, for a member of ~~the~~ a faculty, as defined in s. 36.05 (8) or 37.01 (6), of a university who is on sabbatical leave under s. 36.11 (17) or 37.11 (17), means the compensation that would have been payable to the participant, at the participant's rate of pay immediately prior to beginning the sabbatical leave, for service that would have been rendered at the university during the period of the sabbatical leave if the participant had continued to render services for the participant's employer during that period.

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Contributions and premiums on earnings considered to be received under this paragraph shall be paid as required under s. 40.05.

SECTION 1138. 40.02 (25) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

40.02 (25) (b) 2. Any person employed as a graduate assistant and other employees-in-training as are designated by the ~~board of regents~~ Board of Regents or Board of Trustees of the university, who are employed on at least a one-third full-time basis.

SECTION 1139. 40.02 (25) (b) 2c. of the statutes is amended to read:

40.02 (25) (b) 2c. A state employee described in s. ~~49.825 (4) or~~ 49.826 (4).

SECTION 1140. 40.02 (48) (am) 22. of the statutes is amended to read:

40.02 (48) (am) 22. A person employed under s. 60.553 (1), 61.66 (1), or 62.13 (2e) (a).

SECTION 1141. 40.02 (48) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

40.02 (48) (c) In s. 40.65, "protective occupation participant" means a participating employee who is a police officer, fire fighter, an individual determined by a participating employer under par. (a) or (bm) to be a protective occupation participant, county undersheriff, deputy sheriff, state probation and parole officer, county traffic police officer, conservation warden, state forest ranger, field conservation employee of the department of natural resources who is subject to call for forest fire control or warden duty, member of the state traffic patrol, state motor vehicle inspector, University of Wisconsin ~~Wisconsin~~ Wisconsin-Madison or University of Wisconsin System full-time police officer, guard or any other employee whose principal duties are supervision and discipline of inmates at a state penal institution, excise tax investigator employed by the department of revenue, person employed

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1 under s. 60.553 (1), 61.66 (1), or 62.13 (2e) (a), or special criminal investigation agent
2 employed by the department of justice.

3 **SECTION 1142.** 40.02 (54) (hm) of the statutes is created to read:

4 40.02 (54) (hm) The University of Wisconsin-Madison.

5 **SECTION 1143.** 40.02 (57) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 40.02 (57) "University" means the University of Wisconsin System under ch.
7 36 or the University of Wisconsin-Madison under ch. 37.

8 **SECTION 1144.** 40.03 (6) (h) (intro.) and 2. of the statutes are consolidated,
9 renumbered 40.03 (6) (h) and amended to read:

10 40.03 (6) (h) Shall, on behalf of the state, offer as provided in s. 40.55 long-term
11 care insurance policies, ~~subject to the following conditions:~~ 2. For purposes of this
12 section, the offering by the state of long-term health insurance policies shall
13 constitute a group insurance plan under par. (a) 1.

14 **SECTION 1145.** 40.03 (6) (h) 1. of the statutes is repealed.

15 **SECTION 1146.** 40.05 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 40.05 (4) (b) Except as provided under pars. (bc) and (bp), accumulated unused
17 sick leave under ss. 13.121 (4), 36.30, 37.30, 230.35 (2), 233.10, 238.04 (8), and 757.02
18 (5) and subch. I, V, or VI of ch. 111 of any eligible employee shall, at the time of death,
19 upon qualifying for an immediate annuity or for a lump sum payment under s. 40.25
20 (1) or upon termination of creditable service and qualifying as an eligible employee
21 under s. 40.02 (25) (b) 6. or 10., be converted, at the employee's highest basic pay rate
22 he or she received while employed by the state, to credits for payment of health
23 insurance premiums on behalf of the employee or the employee's surviving insured
24 dependents. Any supplemental compensation that is paid to a state employee who
25 is classified under the state classified civil service as a teacher, teacher supervisor,

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1 or education director for the employee's completion of educational courses that have
2 been approved by the employee's employer is considered as part of the employee's
3 basic pay for purposes of this paragraph. The full premium for any eligible employee
4 who is insured at the time of retirement, or for the surviving insured dependents of
5 an eligible employee who is deceased, shall be deducted from the credits until the
6 credits are exhausted and paid from the account under s. 40.04 (10), and then
7 deducted from annuity payments, if the annuity is sufficient. The department shall
8 provide for the direct payment of premiums by the insured to the insurer if the
9 premium to be withheld exceeds the annuity payment. Upon conversion of an
10 employee's unused sick leave to credits under this paragraph or par. (bf), the
11 employee or, if the employee is deceased, the employee's surviving insured
12 dependents may initiate deductions from those credits or may elect to delay
13 initiation of deductions from those credits, but only if the employee or surviving
14 insured dependents are covered by a comparable health insurance plan or policy
15 during the period beginning on the date of the conversion and ending on the date on
16 which the employee or surviving insured dependents later elect to initiate
17 deductions from those credits. If an employee or an employee's surviving insured
18 dependents elect to delay initiation of deductions from those credits, an employee or
19 the employee's surviving insured dependents may only later elect to initiate
20 deductions from those credits during the annual enrollment period under par. (be).
21 A health insurance plan or policy is considered comparable if it provides hospital and
22 medical benefits that are substantially equivalent to the standard health insurance
23 plan established under s. 40.52 (1).

24 **SECTION 1147.** 40.05 (4) (bm) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 40.05 (4) (bm) Except as provided under par. (bp), accumulated unused sick
2 leave under ss. 36.30, 37.30, and 230.35 (2) ~~or~~, 233.10, or 238.04 (8) of any eligible
3 employee shall, upon request of the employee at the time the employee is subject to
4 layoff under s. 40.02 (40), be converted at the employee's highest basic pay rate he
5 or she received while employed by the state to credits for payment of health
6 insurance premiums on behalf of the employee. Any supplemental compensation
7 that is paid to a state employee who is classified under the state classified civil
8 service as a teacher, teacher supervisor or education director for the employee's
9 completion of educational courses that have been approved by the employee's
10 employer is considered as part of the employee's basic pay for purposes of this
11 paragraph. The full amount of the required employee contribution for any eligible
12 employee who is insured at the time of the layoff shall be deducted from the credits
13 until the credits are exhausted, the employee is reemployed, or 5 years have elapsed
14 from the date of layoff, whichever occurs first.

15 **SECTION 1148.** 40.05 (4) (bp) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

16 40.05 (4) (bp) 1. Except as provided in subds. 2. and 3., for sick leave which
17 accumulates beginning on August 1, 1987, conversion under par. (b) or (bm) of
18 accumulated unused sick leave under s. 36.30 or 37.30 to credits for payment of
19 health insurance premiums shall be limited to the annual amounts of sick leave
20 specified in this subdivision. For faculty and academic staff personnel who are
21 appointed to work 52 weeks per year, conversion is limited to 8.5 days of sick leave
22 per year. For faculty and academic staff personnel who are appointed to work 39
23 weeks per year, conversion is limited to 6.4 days of sick leave per year. For faculty
24 and academic staff personnel not otherwise specified, conversion is limited to a

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1 number of days of sick leave per year to be determined by the secretary by rule, in
2 proportion to the number of weeks per year appointed to work.

3 **SECTION 1149.** 40.05 (4) (bp) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 40.05 (4) (bp) 2. The limits on conversion of accumulated unused sick leave
5 which are specified under subd. 1. may be waived for nonteaching faculty who are
6 appointed to work 52 weeks per year and nonteaching academic staff personnel if the
7 secretary of administration determines that a sick leave accounting system
8 comparable to the system used by the state for employees in the classified service is
9 in effect at the University of Wisconsin-Madison or the institution, as defined in s.
10 36.05 (9), and if the University of Wisconsin-Madison or the institution regularly
11 reports on the operation of its sick leave accounting system to the ~~board of regents~~
12 Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System or the Board of Trustees of
13 the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

14 **SECTION 1150.** 40.05 (4) (bp) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

15 40.05 (4) (bp) 3. The limits on conversion of accumulated unused sick leave
16 which are specified under subd. 1. may be waived for teaching faculty or teaching
17 academic staff at the University of Wisconsin-Madison or any institution, as defined
18 in s. 36.05 (9), if the secretary of administration determines all of the following:

19 a. That administrative procedures for the crediting and use of earned sick leave
20 for teaching faculty and teaching academic staff on a standard comparable to a
21 scheduled 40-hour work week are in operation at the University of
22 Wisconsin-Madison or institution.

23 b. That a sick leave accounting system for teaching faculty and teaching
24 academic staff comparable to the system used by state employees in the classified
25 service is in effect at the University of Wisconsin-Madison or institution.

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1 c. That the University of Wisconsin-Madison or institution regularly reports
2 on the operation of its sick leave accounting system to the ~~board of regents~~ Board of
3 Regents of the University of Wisconsin System or the Board of Trustees of the
4 University of Wisconsin-Madison.

5 **SECTION 1151.** 40.05 (4) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

6 40.05 (4) (e) The Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority shall not be
7 required to pay any contributions related to benefits authorized under pars. (b), (bc),
8 (bm), and (bw) and subch. IX.

9 **SECTION 1152.** 40.05 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 40.05 (5) (a) For teachers in the unclassified service of the state employed by
11 the ~~board of regents of the university~~ Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin
12 System or for teachers employed by the Board of Trustees of the University of
13 Wisconsin-Madison, no contribution if the teacher has less than one year of state
14 creditable service and an amount equal to the gross premium for coverage subject to
15 a 130-day waiting period if the teacher has one year or more of state creditable
16 service.

17 **SECTION 1153.** 40.05 (5) (b) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

18 40.05 (5) (b) 4. The accrual and crediting of sick leave shall be determined in
19 accordance with ss. 13.121 (4), 36.30, 37.30, 230.35 (2), 233.10, 238.04 (8), and 757.02
20 (5) and subch. I, V, or VI of ch. 111.

21 **SECTION 1154.** 40.22 (2) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 40.22 (2) (g) The employee is appointed by the ~~university~~ Board of Regents of
23 the University of Wisconsin System under s. 36.19, by the Board of Trustees of the
24 University of Wisconsin-Madison under s. 37.19 (1), or by the University of
25 Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority, as a student assistant or employee in

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1 training or is appointed by a school or other education system in which the person
2 is regularly enrolled as a student and is attending classes to perform services
3 incidental to the person's course of study at that school or education system.

4 **SECTION 1155.** 40.22 (2) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 40.22 (2) (h) The employee is teaching while on leave from an educational
6 institution not a part of the University of Wisconsin-Madison or University of
7 Wisconsin System, if the person is a visiting professor, visiting associate professor,
8 visiting assistant professor or visiting lecturer at the university and if the
9 employment at the university is all within 12 consecutive calendar months. If the
10 employment at the university is continued beyond the 12-month period the person
11 shall, at the start of the 13th consecutive calendar month of employment, come under
12 the system for future service.

13 **SECTION 1156.** 40.22 (2) (m) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 40.22 (2) (m) Notwithstanding sub. (3m), the employee was formerly employed
15 by Milwaukee County, is a state employee described in s. 49.825 (4), 2009 stats., or
16 s. 49.826 (4), and elects to remain a covered employee under the retirement system
17 established under chapter 201, laws of 1937, pursuant to s. 49.825 (4) (c), 2009 stats.,
18 or s. 49.826 (4) (c). This paragraph shall not apply if the employee remains a state
19 employee, but is no longer performing services for the Milwaukee County enrollment
20 services unit under s. 49.825, 2009 stats., or the child care provider services unit
21 under s. 49.826.

22 **SECTION 1157.** 40.51 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 40.51 (8) Every health care coverage plan offered by the state under sub. (6)
24 shall comply with ss. 631.89, 631.90, 631.93 (2), 631.95, 632.72 (2), 632.746 (1) to (8)

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1 and (10), 632.747, 632.748, 632.798, 632.83, 632.835, 632.85, 632.853, 632.855,
2 632.87 (3) to (6), 632.885, 632.89, 632.895 (5m) and (8) to ~~(17)~~ (16m), and 632.896.

3 **SECTION 1158.** 40.51 (8m) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 40.51 **(8m)** Every health care coverage plan offered by the group insurance
5 board under sub. (7) shall comply with ss. 631.95, 632.746 (1) to (8) and (10), 632.747,
6 632.748, 632.798, 632.83, 632.835, 632.85, 632.853, 632.855, 632.885, 632.89, and
7 632.895 (11) to ~~(17)~~ (16m).

8 **SECTION 1159.** 40.52 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 40.52 **(3)** The group insurance board, after consulting with the ~~board of regents~~
10 Board of Trustees of the University of Wisconsin-Madison and the Board of Regents
11 of the University of Wisconsin System, shall establish the terms of a health insurance
12 plan for graduate assistants, and for employees-in-training designated by the ~~board~~
13 ~~of regents~~ Board of Trustees or Board of Regents, who are employed on at least a
14 one-third full-time basis and for teachers who are employed on at least a one-third
15 full-time basis by the University of Wisconsin-Madison or University of Wisconsin
16 System with an expected duration of employment of at least 6 months but less than
17 one year.

18 **SECTION 1160.** 40.55 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 40.55 **(1)** Except as provided in sub. (5), the state shall offer, through the group
20 insurance board, to eligible employees under s. 40.02 (25) (bm) and to state
21 annuitants long-term care insurance policies which have been filed with the office
22 of the commissioner of insurance and which have been approved for offering under
23 contracts established by the group insurance board ~~if the insurer requests that the~~
24 ~~policy be offered and the.~~ The state shall also allow an eligible employee or a state

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annuitant to purchase those policies for his or her spouse, domestic partner, or parent.

SECTION 1161. 40.62 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

40.62 (2) Sick leave accumulation shall be determined in accordance with rules of the department, any collective bargaining agreement under subch. I, V, or VI of ch. 111, and ss. 13.121 (4), 36.30, 37.30, 49.825 (4) (d), 49.826 (4) (d), 230.35 (2), 233.10, 238.04 (8), 757.02 (5) and 978.12 (3).

SECTION 1162. 40.62 (2) of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin Act (this act), is amended to read:

40.62 (2) Sick leave accumulation shall be determined in accordance with rules of the department, any collective bargaining agreement under subch. I, V, or VI of ch. 111, and ss. 13.121 (4), 36.30, 37.30, ~~49.825 (4) (d)~~, 49.826 (4) (d), 230.35 (2), 233.10, 238.04 (8), 757.02 (5) and 978.12 (3).

SECTION 1163. 40.95 (1) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

40.95 (1) (a) 1. The employee accrues accumulated unused sick leave under s. 13.121 (4), 36.30, 37.30, 230.35 (2), 233.10, 238.04 (8), or 757.02 (5).

SECTION 1164. 41.11 (1g) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

41.11 (1g) (b) (intro.) The department, in consultation with the department of commerce Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation, shall do all of the following for each economic development program administered by the department:

SECTION 1165. 41.11 (1r) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

41.11 (1r) (title) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE COORDINATION AND REPORTING.

SECTION 1166. 41.11 (1r) of the statutes is renumbered 41.11 (1r) (b) and amended to read:

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1 41.11 (1r) (b) Annually, no later than October 1, the department shall submit
2 to the joint legislative audit committee and to the appropriate standing committees
3 of the legislature under s. 13.172 (3) a comprehensive report assessing economic
4 development programs, as defined in sub. (1g) (a), administered by the department.
5 The report shall include all of the information required under s. ~~560.01 (2) (am)~~
6 238.07 (2). The department shall collaborate with the ~~department of commerce~~
7 Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation to make readily accessible to the
8 public on an Internet-based system the information required under this subsection.

9 **SECTION 1167.** 41.11 (1r) (a) of the statutes is created to read:

10 41.11 (1r) (a) The department shall coordinate any economic development
11 assistance with the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation.

12 **SECTION 1168.** 41.41 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 41.41 (4) (c) The department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection, the
14 department of natural resources, the department of transportation, ~~the department~~
15 ~~of commerce~~, the department of administration, the state historical society, and the
16 University of Wisconsin-Extension shall cooperate with and assist the board in
17 matters related to its functions.

18 **SECTION 1169.** 41.41 (5) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 41.41 (5) (e) Consult and cooperate with the department of agriculture, trade
20 and consumer protection, the department of natural resources, the department of
21 transportation, ~~the department of commerce~~, the department of administration, the
22 state historical society, the University of Wisconsin-Extension, any federally
23 recognized American Indian tribe or band in this state that appoints a liaison
24 representative to the board regarding the management of the Kickapoo valley
25 reserve.

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SECTION 1170. 42.09 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

42.09 (3) (b) The board shall develop policies encouraging each private person entering into an agreement with the board under this subsection to agree that his or her goal shall be to ensure that at least 25% of the employees hired to perform construction work in connection with state fair park facilities or to perform professional services in connection with the construction or development of those facilities will be minority group members, as defined in s. ~~560.036~~ 490.04 (1) (f), and that at least 5% of the employees hired to perform construction work in connection with state fair park facilities or to perform professional services in connection with the construction or development of those facilities will be women.

SECTION 1171. 43.15 (2) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 43.15 (2).

SECTION 1172. 43.15 (2) (b) to (e) of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 1173. 43.15 (4) (c) 5. of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 1174. 43.15 (4) (e) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 1175. 43.15 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

43.15 (5) CAPITAL COSTS EXCLUDED. For the purpose of determining the amount of financial support required under ~~subs. (2) (b) and sub. (4) (b) 2. and (c) 5.~~, amounts spent for capital projects shall be excluded.

SECTION 1176. 43.53 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

43.53 (2) (a) Name one of the participants as the library's fiscal agent, who is responsible for the payroll, benefit administration, insurance, and financial record keeping and auditing for the library. The participant's costs of providing the services under this paragraph count toward the financial support required of the participant under s. ~~43.15 (2) (b) or (4) (b) 2. or (c) 5.~~

SECTION 1177. Chapter 44 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

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SECTION 1178. 44.02 (5g) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

44.02 (5g) (a) Not charge a fee for use of the main library by any member of the historical society, any member of the faculty or academic staff of the University of Wisconsin-Madison or University of Wisconsin System, any student enrolled in the University of Wisconsin-Madison or University of Wisconsin System or any other person exempted by rule of the historical society. The historical society may not charge a fee for use of the main library by any other person unless the historical society submits a fee schedule to the joint committee on finance that includes the specific fee to be charged to different categories of persons and an identification of any persons exempted by rule of the historical society. The fee schedule of the historical society shall be implemented if the committee approves the report, or does not schedule a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the report within 14 working days after receipt of the report.

SECTION 1179. 44.02 (12) of the statutes is amended to read:

44.02 (12) Be the custodian of the official series of the portraits of the governors of Wisconsin under s. 44.53 41.53 (1) (g) and maintain the portraits in proper condition. The society may permit any or all of the portraits to be exhibited in such state buildings for such periods of time as it deems feasible.

SECTION 1180. 44.14 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

44.14 (1) It is the purpose of this section to establish a more economical system of handling federal documents in this state in such a way as to effect savings of staff and space to the participating libraries, both state and local; to make such documents

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1 more available to more of the people, colleges and libraries of the state, in accordance
2 with the purposes of the federal depository act of 1895 and the needs of the citizens
3 of the state; and to make possible substantial economies in the publication costs of
4 such documents at the federal level as well. To this end the state documents
5 depository established by s. 44.06 may acquire and establish a central state
6 depository and loan collection of federal documents for the benefit of the University
7 of Wisconsin-Madison and the University of Wisconsin System, the state law library,
8 the depository libraries and such other college and public libraries in this state as
9 may desire to share in the benefits of this loan collection.

10 **SECTION 1181.** 44.14 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 44.14 (2) The University of Wisconsin-Madison, the University of Wisconsin
12 System, and the public and other participating libraries, federal regulations
13 permitting, may transfer outright or may loan indefinitely to this central depository
14 any or all federal documents now in their possession which in their opinion are so
15 little used for ready reference purposes as to make their retention unnecessary if
16 copies are available on loan from the central depository loan collection.

17 **SECTION 1182.** Subchapter III (title) of chapter 44 [precedes 44.51] of the
18 statutes is renumbered subchapter III (title) of chapter 41 [precedes 41.51].

19 **SECTION 1183.** 44.51 (intro.) and (1) of the statutes are consolidated,
20 renumbered 44.51 and amended to read:

21 **44.51 Definitions.** In this subchapter, unless the context requires otherwise:
22 ~~(1) "Board"~~ otherwise, "board" means the arts board.

23 **SECTION 1184.** 44.51 (1m) of the statutes is repealed.

24 **SECTION 1185.** 44.51 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

25 **SECTION 1186.** 44.51 (3) of the statutes is repealed.